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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**AKIRA KOMORIYA and BEVERLY S. PACKARD**

Application No.: 09/394,019

Filed: 09/10/1999

For: **COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
DETECTION OF ENZYME ACTIVITY  
IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

Examiner: P. Robinson

Art Unit: 1653

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 19 December 2000, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following are enclosed:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) A change in correspondence address;
- 3) A copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications;
- 4) A paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- 5) A computer readable form of the sequence listing.

In the Specification.

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the abstract, please insert the sequence listing, pages 1-120, enclosed herewith.